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SUBJECT: IAEA CONSULTANTS MEETING ON EXTRAPOLATION OF NUCLEAR POWER
PLANT CAPITAL EXPERIENCE IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TO CONDITIONS
EXISTING OR EXPECTED IN INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

REF: IAEA VIENNA 0149, 2403, AND 3961

1. MISSION MAY ADVISE AGENCY IN RESPONSE ITS INQUIRY AS RELATED IN
VIENNA'S 0149 THAT ERDA HAS GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO CANADIAN
PROPOSAL TO IAEA FOR JOINT EFFORT WITH U.S. TO DEVELOP CANDU COST
MODELS AND INPUT DATA FOR COST AND CONCEPT CONSISTENT WITH BWR/PWR
COST MODELS AND INPUT DATA.

2. ERDA DOES NOT PLAN AT THIS TIME TO INCLUDE IN WORK OF BENNETT
GROUP AT HOLIFIELD NATIONAL LABORATORY A STUDY OF CANDU NUCLEAR PLANT
CAPITAL COSTS. A STUDY MAY ULTIMATELY BE UNDERTAKEN ON APPLICABILITY
OF CANDU SYSTEM TO U.S. CONDITIONS, INCLUDING ESTIMATES OF CAPITAL
COSTS FOR CONSTRUCTION IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF U.S., BUT CIRCUMSTANCES
AT
THIS TIME ARE SUCH THAT POSSIBILITIES AND TIMING FOR STUDY CANNOT BE
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ESTABLISHED. ACCORDINGLY, IT NOT FEASIBLE UNDERTAKE JOINT EFFORT

PROPOSED BY CANADIANS. AS FURTHER INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED ON THE
CONTEMPLATE STUDY AND IF IT APPEARS COOPERATIVE EFFORT POSSIBLE IN
THIS AREA, MISSION WILL BE ADVISED.
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